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School of Arts and Science-Newark
Department of Social Work

Application to Major – Information Cover Sheet

Student Name: _____ Student RUID: _____

Phone: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Pre-requisites for declaring a major in Social Work:

1. Completion of **one** of the following courses at Rutgers-Newark with minimum grade of C.

   Indicate which course(s) you completed at Rutgers-Newark.

   910:220 Intro to Social Work — Grade _____ Instructor _____

   910:341 Social Welfare Policies 1930's — Grade _____ Instructor _____

   910:342 Contemporary Social Welfare Policies — Grade _____ Instructor _____

   910:322 Human Behavior and the Social Environment — Grade _____ Instructor _____

   910:345 Human Diversity — Grade _____ Instructor _____

   Current GPA _____

2. A cumulative grade point average of at least **2.7**
3. Completion of at least **24** credit units at RU-N or from transfer institution.
4. Completion of **one full semester at Rutgers – Newark**.
5. Submission of a **current resume**
6. Submission of Degree Navigator (**My Course List**) or **Unofficial Transcript** showing current GPA.
7. Download, complete and submit the **Declaration of Major** form to the department - *https://sasn.rutgers.edu/student-support/office-academic-services/academic-advisement/forms*
8. **Application Essay** 1- 2 typed pages; APA format. Please ***sign and date*** your essay.

   Include the following:

   - Share why you wish to become a professional Social Worker.
   - Tell what factors contributed to your decision.
   - Explain why you feel you can succeed in this rigorous course of study.
   - Identify one aspect of the **National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics** that is relevant to you.

Please return your completed to the Department of Social Work – Hill Hall West #416